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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

PECENED TO 3600 MAIL ROOM In response to the Official Action dated March 30, 2001, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

In the title page, please amend the existing title to read as follows:

VEHICLE DOOR WITH IMPROVED EQUIPMENT STRUCTURAL SUPPORT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment.

Page 1, before line 1, insert:

TITLE OF THE INVENTION

between lines 15 and 16, insert:

DISCUSSION OF THE BACKGROUND